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Applic. No. : 10/042,018 Confirmation No. 4907
Applicant : Günter Stephan
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Examiner : Joseph C. Rodriguez
Title: : Device for Separating Mutually Adjacent Flat Copies

Docket No. : A-2980
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AMENDMENT

S i r :

In response to the Office action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.